	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/687,657	JAYARAMAN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Eugene Yun	2618
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.		
1. X This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 6/5/2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-48</u> .		
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 		
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International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
* Certified copies not received:		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) 🗌 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ☐ Interview Summary	/ (PTO-413),
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0	Paper No./Mail Da 8), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amend	nte ment/Comment
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the drawings are sloppily handwritten and likely do not meet the boundary requirements. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-48 are allowed.

Regarding Claim 1, Havinis, Corwith, Kariya, and Pace do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

A mobile unit to:

acquire information about a region near a mobile unit other than a location of the mobile unit;

determine the location of a mobile unit; and

automatically labeling the information with the location of the mobile unit.

Regarding Claim 26, Havinis, Corwith, Kariya, and Pace do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

mobile units, each mobile unit to:

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acquire information about a different region near said each mobile unit other than a location of said each mobile unit,

determine the location of said each mobile unit, and

automatically label the information near said each mobile unit with the location of said each mobile unit.

Regarding Claim 32, Havinis, Corwith, Kariya, and Pace do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

using a mobile unit to acquire information about a region near the mobile unit other than a location of the mobile unit;

using the mobile unit to determine the location of the mobile unit; and automatically labeling the information with the location of the mobile unit.

Regarding Claim 41, Havinis, Corwith, Kariya, and Pace do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

A method usable with mobile units, comprising:

for each mobile unit, using the mobile unit to acquire information about a different region near the mobile unit other than a location of the mobile unit,

for each mobile unit, associating a location of the mobile unit with the information acquired by the mobile unit; and

for each mobile unit, automatically labeling the information acquired by the mobile unit with the location of the mobile unit.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eugene Yun whose telephone number is (571) 272-7860. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Quochien Vuong can be reached on (571)272-7902. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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